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The Honorable Henry E. Catto, Jr.  
American Ambassador  
San Salvador, El Salvador

Dear Ambassador Catto:

Your congratulatory letter of 8 February on my appointment as Director of Central Intelligence was welcome indeed. Please accept my apologies for not responding sooner, but, as you can appreciate, the initial phase of assuming a new office can be a bit demanding.



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At this juncture, my schedule is a bit fluid, but I too would hope that in the near future our paths might cross. Certainly, when you are next in Washington we might be able to arrange to meet each other.

Again, thank you very much for your interest.

Sincerely,

/s/ James R. Schlesinger

James R. Schlesinger  
Director

Signature Recommended:

Deputy Director for Operations

DDO/DC/ [redacted] bml (7 March 73)

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Theodore G. Shackley  
Chief, WH Division

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